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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 29, 2008, and to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2008, and in conjunction with Applicants' request for an <u>additional</u> one-month extension of time over and above the one-month extension requested in the original Response to Final Office Action and the previously filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) both of which were filed September 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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